

ALLIES MUST THROW ARMIES INTO RUSSIA

International struggles will continue
until outside powers take
hand in warfare.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The end of the war does not mean peace for Russia, says Dr. Vachek, director of the Czechoslovak national council, who is in Tokyo. "Peace conferences will not be able to prevent the internal struggles in that disorganized state, that can only be accompanied by military decision, and can only be the task of the allies," added Dr. Vachek.

Many divisions of allied troops now are needed to help Russia emerge from the chaos because, said Dr. Vachek, more than half of the Czechoslovak troops who were in Russia when the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty was signed now are in hospitals or in their graves.

Dr. Vachek said the situation of his troops in Siberia has been well-nigh insupportable. One division had been forced to hold for a long time an immense front. It had been obliged to guard the railroad, the important places in Siberia, to organize the munition factories and maintain order in all the towns. He quoted a Russian officer from the front as describing the situation thus: "I am an old soldier and have seen many military troubles, but the efforts shown by the Czechoslovak soldiers in Siberia surpass all human forces, and I can only say that the men seem to have been carried above their normal condition."

Dr. Vachek said that his people feel that they must perish but they wish to fulfill their duty to the last. They have quite given up hope of effective military aid, but they are determined to fight to the last breath. He expressed the opinion that the Russian nation would surprise the world by its powerful development in the future. He added:

"We Czechoslovaks understand the Russian people. We have lived among them during all the great changes of the war and we feel sympathy for them. We can never forget the immense loss of Russian blood which was shed during the first three years of the war. We must not forget that a great majority of the Russian people have not said their last word."

"In giving to the Russian army protection we had absolutely no aspiration for political power in Russia, but such a misunderstanding seems to have been our fate from the very beginning of the war. Even now we are called by the Russians the mysterious Czechoslovaks."

Dr. Vachek said it was a fatal mis-

take to suppose bolshevism to be a democratic movement. Democratic endeavors to organize and to rule the people according to human conscience, but the bolsheviks stamp out the principles of morality and culture. Bolshevism was a collective title used for different political and social phenomena, from the idealistic Utopia to the criminal and German propaganda forces.

PLANT QUARANTINE TO GUARD AGAINST PESTS

A quarantine, with regulations governing the importations of nursery stock and other plants and seeds into the United States as a protection against the introduction of insect pests and plant diseases, has been issued by the secretary of agriculture, J. F. Houston. The order, known as quarantine No. 27, will become effective on and after June 1, 1919, and the regulations under it will govern the importation of such stock.

Under the terms of this quarantine and regulations, fruits, vegetables, cereals and other plant products imported for medicinal, food or manufacturing purposes, and field, vegetable and flower seeds may be imported without permit or other restrictions. Other classes of plants for propagation permitted entry, including certain bulbs, rose stocks, fruit stocks, cuttings and scions, and seeds of fruit, forest and other ornamental and shade trees, and all hardy perennial ornamental shrubs, may be imported only in accordance with the permit and other requirements of the regulations. The entry of these classes of plants is represented by experts to be essential to the floriculture and horticulture of this country under existing conditions.

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U. S. Must Invest More Than Ever in Europe, Says Financier

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—This day, the next few years the United States must invest more money than ever before in European securities, in the opinion of Thomas W. Lamont, New York banker and partner of J. P. Morgan. In his report as chairman of the foreign securities committee, submitted to the convention of the National Investment Bankers' association at its meeting in Atlantic City, he said:

"Before the war America's indebtedness abroad was approximately \$4,000,000,000. Within a year after the great war began, America began to buy back her foreign-held securities and, as I figure it, she has repurchased about three-fourths of the total. This would leave outstanding abroad American securities to the value of about \$1,000,000,000, and the interest due to America on this sum \$50,000,000 per annum."

"Private investors in America have loaned to the foreign governments approximately \$2,000,000,000 and to private corporations and in other ways about \$200,000,000 additional. The United States has loaned a total which will probably soon reach \$3,500,000,000. This means an indebtedness of all kinds of probably \$11,000,000,000, owed from outside of this country to the government and people of the United States, with only \$1,000,000,000 on the other side of the ledger, or a net indebtedness to the United States of \$10,000,000,000. The annual interest on such an indebtedness will amount to at least \$400,000,000."

With the tremendous food supplies that Europe will need from us and the great mass of materials for reconstruction it is probable that in the future the merchandise trade balance in our favor will amount to

at least \$1,000,000,000 annually. "How is such an enormous annual indebtedness to America to be met?" There is no possible way except through the continued and heavy investment by America in foreign obligations, both public and private. If the world is to move on, if its peoples are to be housed, fed and clothed, if rich America is to do her full share in rendering these services, then we shall have to lend to and in foreign countries on a scale that, five years ago, we had never conceived possible.

"It is placed a heavy responsibility that is placed upon you if we face these world problems with patience, with wisdom and with courage, then immediately we shall be playing our part in bringing the nations to a state of international reliance upon one another, or international friendship that will mean peace for the world in the ages to come."

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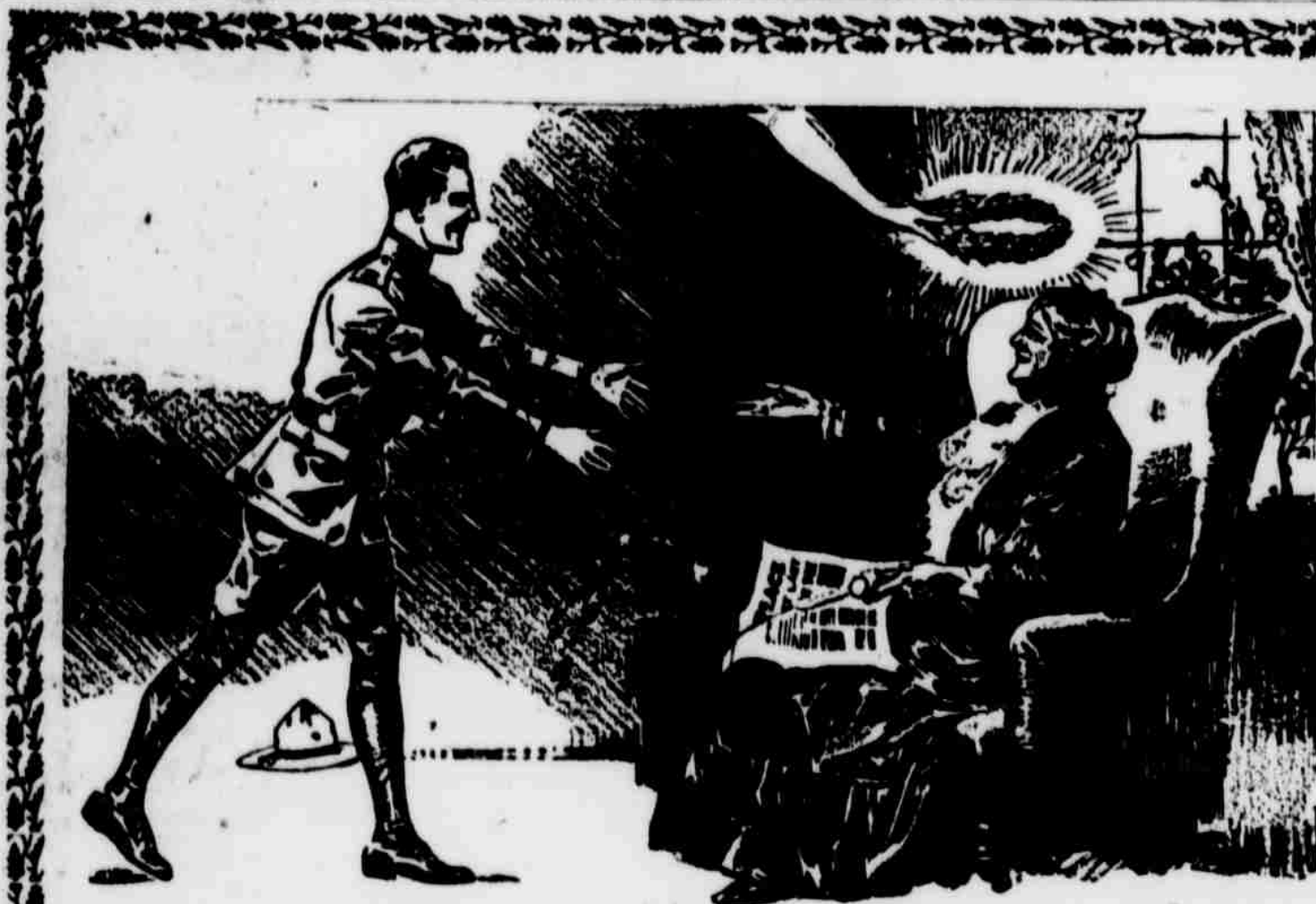
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